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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedules "A", "B", "F" and "I")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND
RESTRICTING THE USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES."**

1 Strike section 5 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) For the purposes of this
3 section, (1) "driving while distracted" means the operation of a motor
4 vehicle while engaged in a distractive activity in a manner that
5 interferes with the free and proper use of the public highways or
6 endangers users of the public highways, and (2) "distractive activity"
7 means an activity not directly related to the operation of the motor
8 vehicle that includes, but is not limited to: Reading; writing;
9 consuming food, beverages or tobacco; changing garments; using
10 mobile telephones, AM, FM or CB radios, audio or video cassette
11 players, compact disc players, televisions or any other audio or video
12 devices; using pagers, portable computers, two-way radios, radar

13 detectors, personal digital assistants, geographic positioning system
14 receivers or similar devices; applying make-up, shaving, combing hair
15 or attending to other forms of personal grooming; or interacting with
16 passengers or pets.

17 (b) Any person driving while distracted shall have committed an
18 infraction and for the first violation shall be fined not less than one
19 hundred fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and for
20 each subsequent violation shall be fined not less than two hundred
21 fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not
22 more than fifteen days, or be both fined and imprisoned."